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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

That Capid rides a bicycle.
That she likes a manly man.
That he likes a womanly woman.
That the bridegroom pays the clergyman.
That clandestine marriages rarely turn out well.
That a jolly companion is one thing and a wife another.
That you must not promise to reform in too many particulars.
That every young woman should learn to market intelligently.
That your letters will read somewhat silly ten years from now.

That if she is willing to deceive her parents she may deceive you.
That short engagements are as a rule followed by short honeymoons.
That it is a dangerous experiment to marry a man to "reform him."
That because you are "engaged" neither of you may look at anyone else.
That a honeymoon has been aptly termed a "fortnight in the sky."

That bread and cheese and kisses make an unsubstantial diet in the long run.
That the exact number and length of "ma's" visits should be predetermined.

That you should not make presents to your adorable one beyond your means.
That the engagement ring should be worn on the third finger of the left hand.
That Sayer's cook book will prove of more practical benefit than a set of Browning.

That the "newer" the woman the greater her chance of becoming an old maid.
That it is advisable to settle the "bloomer" question before going to the church.
That you cannot buy too many suits of clothes while single. You will need them later on.

That a little lovers' quarrel or two is a good thing by which to take each other's measure.
That it is just as well to burn all letters except his or hers on the day before the wedding.

That there should be a thorough understanding as to exactly what your yearly income is.
That he will agree to give up smoking if you agree to give up cosmetics and perfumery.

That there is a world of pathetic history in the adage, "marry in haste and repent at leisure."
That a young man who lacks in gallantry toward his mother and sisters is likely to lack it toward a wife.

That the reluctance of the stern parent to part with his only daughter is often more assumed than real.
That the young woman who effects aversion to house-keeping will never make a good domestic partner.

That married life does not put an end to the round of diversion that make courting days so pleasant.
That seven evenings in the week and Sunday afternoon is all of her time that you should reasonably expect.

That a young man is not bound to keep unreasonable promises extorted from him on the evening of the nuptials.
That your brother, if he be single and of suitable age, should be chosen as the best man against all others.

That a sister is the most suitable maid of honor, an arrangement which does away with the bridesmaids.
That you had better reach an antenuptial agreement about lodge nights and such singlehanded diversions.

That wedding cake is no longer sent about, but is packed in souvenir boxes, one being provided for each guest.
That if you do not intend to give up the pleasures and associations of bachelorhood you had better remain single.

That a woman is no more likely to be proud to learn that her husband has a past than her husband to hear that of her.
That modern social usage decrees that wedding presents may be sent

START THE GIRL RIGHT.



When the girl comes to be a woman—look out. If she starts out in vigorous, womanly health then it is pretty safe to say she will be a healthy, attractive, beautiful woman.
The beginning of womanhood is the real crisis in a woman's life. Nearly always something is wrong then in the distinctly feminine organs. Maybe it isn't very serious—no matter—the time to stop disease is when it starts.

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at any time within two months before the day of the ceremony.

That clouds are sure to obscure the honeymoon if each of you has married under the mistaken impression that the other has money.

That it is quite possible for a young couple to be very fond of each other without committing the slightest offense against good taste.

That it is better to forego the bridal tour if your funds are low and thus start married life out of debt and with all your things paid for.

That it is not bad form for you to give your prospective husband an engagement ring. A little extra jewelry in the house may come handy some day.

That a practical knowledge of the details of house-keeping is essential to the wife who can afford servants as it is to the sharer of a poor man's lot.

That if you are not prepared to assume all the responsibilities of wifehood you had better remain single, become a new woman and lecture on woman's rights.

That it is expected of the mother of the bridegroom to invite the prospective bride and her family to a formal dinner immediately after the engagement is announced.

That the girl who sits in the parlor and sings "Who Will Care for Mother Now?" while the old lady is doing the family washing will prove a great disappointment to a poor man.

Go to Brill for groceries, glassware, queensware, tinware, candies, cigars and tobacco.

GALLATIN North Missourian:—Tobe Hoffman was over from Jamesport Wednesday. In the summer Tobe plays ball. In the winter he waits for summer to come so he can play ball again.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod-liver Oil without the fish-fat taste. You get all the virtue of the oil. You skip nothing but the taste.

FUNNY THINGS WE SEE.

Large women trying to be kittenish.
Stout women trying too look sentimental.
Brides trying to look like elderly matrons.
Economists doing their Christmas shopping.
Spinsters of a very certain age posing as ingenues.
Damsels of eighteen endeavoring to pose as world-wise cynics.
Grandmothers trying to accustom themselves to the modern nursery regulations.

Old clothes are just as good as new ones when they look that way. Garments colored with Putnam Fadeless Dyes look like new. It makes no difference what your goods are made of, boil them with Putnam Fadeless Dyes and they will be dyed a fadeless, crockless color. Each package colors silk, wool or cotton. The brightest and best dye for carpet rags. They color from one-third to one-half more goods than any other dye. Sold by W. C. Gaston.

IT IS BABY RUTH.

Moberly Monitor.
Sometime ago it is said that Dr. Still had a request to go to Gray Gables but declined. Late news from Kirksville indicates that the patient has come to him.

Friday a special came into Kirksville on the Wabash. There was a handsome official's car, and the principal occupant was a little girl about five years of age, who wore a heavy veil in spite of her youth, and had no less than six nurses of female attendants aboard the car.

"The party is now elegantly lodged at Kirksville. Their identity is kept secret, but there is no doubt that the girl is Ruth Cleveland, who is being treated by the famous bone doctor for imperfect circulation in the head and neck and threatened softening of the brain."

A dose that is always reasonable is a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." It keeps the liver active; the bowels regular; prevents biliousness; and promotes digestion. In fact helps keep you well. "I have watched its effects in families where I have practiced and find it admirable; both as a laxative and tonic in its action."—Dr. T. W. Mason, Macon, Ga.

Missouri Notes.

Springfield has a Ben Jonson club.

It is estimated that 600 car loads of cattle are being fed in Shelby county.

A little boy was recently fined \$3 in Hannibal for using profane language.

Company B, of Butler, is to be armed by the state with new Springfield rifles.

Tramps are furnished work at Rich Hill as fast as they arrive, macadamizing the streets.

Some Missouri farmers sell corn for 18 cents, but they don't hanker after it.

But two deaths have ever occurred in the Reform school at Boonville.

Mrs. Rebecca Bush Patton, who recently died at Macon, cooked on the first cooking stove ever brought to Randolph county.

Mr. J. C. Huberger, of Iowa, has bought 50,000 acres of land in Crawford county on which the town of Midland is to be located. He will raise fruit.

They have had thieves at Trenton. The other night somebody drove a team into a preacher's backyard and stole a wagon load of potatoes.

Married and Murdered

Walter Scott and Miss Clara Dawson were married by a Justice of the Peace recently at Des Moines, Iowa, and when the ceremony was over, Scott went to the home of his wife's father, S. B. Dawson, to get her personal belongings. Dawson shot Scott dead.

The murderer was arrested and special guards were placed around the jail for fear of mob violence.

The young couple became two years ago, and the father did all in his power to purpose to

He married. His daughter in an insane asylum, then in a convent, and later in the custody of friends. But she and Scott managed to correspond, and the result was the above tragedy and murder.

A Democratic War-horse.

"Uncle Chap" Crawley, the veteran Democratic war-horse, of Chariton county, has been saying for several months past that he was "out of politics," but we never put on a badge of mourning because of his retirement from the political arena, knowing that he is so constituted that when the Democratic tocsin of war again sounds, if life and health are spared, he will, in short order, again buckle on the Democratic armor and lead in the thickest of the fight.

"Uncle Chap" is from center to circumference, every inch, a free silver Democrat at a ratio of 16 to 1, and has but little patience with the heretical views of some that claim to be Democrats on that line; but he is for harmony on correct principles. He would like to give everyone of the erring brethren an opportunity for repentance and a return to the old family hearthstone. His only fear is these prodigals will not return; that the fatted calf may be killed and that there may be bread, and to spare, in the Democratic household once more.

"Uncle Chap" reads the papers still. Recent events, the president's message and the doings of congress, led him in an interview with us the other day to make this assertion:

"If, after congress had acceded to the president's recommendation, and by unanimous consent had authorized the appointment of a commission to investigate the Venezuelan-British matter, Mr. Cleveland had sent another message to congress saying: 'In case a war should ensue with England we shall need money. I have my individual views as to the best means to obtain it, but I forego a reiteration of them and leave the matter entirely with congress, and any bill that congress may pass on the financial question shall meet with my approval and receive my signature.' Had Mr. Cleveland done this 'Uncle Chap' says 'no power on earth could have prevented his being elected president for the third time. This was his golden opportunity to win a great name that should abide.'"

"Uncle Chap" thinks Mr. Cleveland is all right on the Venezuelan question and in maintaining the Monroe doctrine, but is all wrong on the financial question. Had he followed in the line mentioned he could have become right and sacrificed no principle. Mr. Cleveland instead pursued another course and again urged his objectionable views which meet the approbation of scarcely any man or any party outside the members of his cabinet and those to whom he has distributed patronage.

A Daughter's Part at Home.

Harper's Round Table.

One of the sweetest things a girl can do is to receive friends graciously, particularly at home. In one's own house a cordial manner is particularly fitting. Do not stand off in the middle of the room and bow coldly and formally to the friend who has called. Walk over to meet her; give her your hand and say pleasantly that you are very glad to see her again. Still, cold and formal ways of greeting acquaintances are not proper in a girl welcoming guests to her father's house. A daughter's part is to assist her mother on every social occasion. The girl pours the tea in her mother's drawing-room when friends drop in at 5 o'clock. Quite often, when no maid is present, she helps the guests to the sandwiches and the cakes which are served at 5 o'clock tea, and herself hands the cups and takes them from the guests who would like to be relieved.

A part from and more important even than her manner to a guest who happens in for a hour or a day is the manner of a daughter to her father and mother. The father returns to his home after a wearing day at business. He is tired in body and mind.

Coming back, as his latchkey turns in the door, he throws off care; he is just a man, and the thought of the day's work will meet after hours of a long day. His young daughter, in a pretty gown, with the bloom and freshness only girlhood wears, should be ready to give him the attention he loves—the kiss, the cheery word—to help her mother and the rest in letting her father see how much he is loved at home. Men give up a great deal for their families—their time, their strength, the knowledge they have gained in life's experiences—they spend everything freely for their home's sake, and the home should pay its debt in much outspoken love.